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Microsoft are the robber barons of today. they steal from the poor or at best pennies on the dollar then claim it as their own. they eliminate competition by hiding their operating system features until they have announced their own products which corner the market before anyone can compete. their contributions to politicians to stop their split is pure pay off. do not let them get away with this. They stifle creativity stifle a free flowing marketplace by blocking others from competing and prevent BETTER products from entering the marketplace by their operating system monopoly. Its like the detroit car people always saying they knew what people wanted...then the japanese came along and proved them wrong. microsoft needs COMPETITION to improve and we need an open market place to give consumers a better option. Microsoft products are buggy crash often and yet they have cornered the market because they own the monopoly. This is at the core of the anti trust laws. stop them and stop them now.let new businesses grow and thrive by preventing them from their continued cornering of the market place and the flooding of same with mediocre products.